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Method of compressing an image using a weight based upon a high frequency energy. The image file will be compressed with a predefined minimum quality level as a function of max. compressed file size and the weight.  
(Claim 12).

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# STIC Search Report

## EIC 2100

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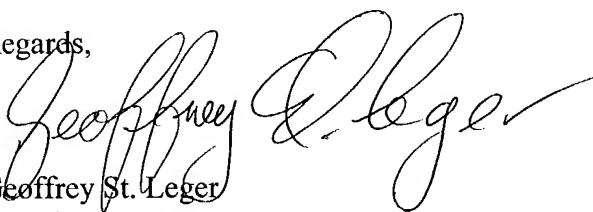
### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Pham,

Attached please find the results of your search request for application 10/099807. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, technical databases, product announcement files and general files; along with the Internet and ACM.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,



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